

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of allocating shared resources between applications with media information on a resource limited platform, characterized in that the method comprises the following steps:

identifying an application with a current focus of a user;
setting or increasing the output quality of the
application with the current focus of the user; ~~and~~
automatically allocating a remaining part of the resources to at least one application without the current focus of the user.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A The method according to as claimed in~~
claim 1, characterized in that the step of identifying the application with the current focus of the user is selected from at least one of the group of: user controlled, system controlled, or externally controlled.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A The method according to as claimed in~~
claim 2, characterized in that the user controlled step of identifying the application with the current focus of the user, comprises one or more of the following steps:

selecting a new application as the application with the current focus of the user, when the new application is opened;

changing the application with the current focus of the user to an application just switched to upon switching to an already opened application;

when the user closes down an application with the current focus, switching to the application with the preceding focus of the user by keeping a record of the order of previously opened applications to indicate their importance in decreasing order, where the most recently opened application has the highest importance.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A- The method according to as claimed in~~
claim 2, characterized in that the system controlled step of identifying the application with the current focus of the user, is performed by one of the following steps:

an automatically changing of the current focus of the user according to a predetermined priority hierarchy of the available applications;

keeping a record of the order of previously opened applications to indicate their importance in decreasing order, where the most recently opened application has the highest importance and, switching to the application with the preceding focus of the user when the user closes down an application with the current focus.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A- The method according to as claimed in~~
claim 2, characterized in that a provider of the media information

performs the externally controlled step of identifying the application with the current focus of the user.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A The method according to as claimed in~~
claim 1, characterized in that the step of setting or increasing the output quality of the application with current focus of the user is performed automatically by means of automatic settings of the overall system control and with no additional input from the user.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A The method according to as claimed in~~
claim 1, characterized in the step of ~~decreasing setting or~~
increasing the output quality of the application with the current focus of the user is performed manually by user interaction by means of a user interface.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A The method according to as claimed in~~
claim 6, characterized in that the automatic settings of the overall system control is influenced by a learning function, which takes previous user settings of the past into account.

9. (Currently Amended) A system for allocating shared resources between applications with media information on a resource limited platform, characterized in that the system comprises:

means ~~(301, 305)~~ for identifying an application with a current focus of a user;

means ~~(301, 305)~~ for setting or increasing the output quality of the application with the current focus of the user;

means ~~(301, 305)~~ for automatically allocating a remaining part of the resources to at least one application without the current focus of the user.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A- The system according to as claimed in~~ claim 9, characterized in that the means ~~(301, 305)~~ for identifying the application with the current focus of the user is selected from at least one of the group of: user controlled means, system controlled means, or externally controlled means.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A- The system according to as claimed in~~ claim 10, characterized in that the user controlled means ~~(301, 303, 305)~~ for identification of the application with the current focus of the user, comprises one or more of the following:

means ~~(301, 303, 305)~~ for selecting a new application as the application with the current focus of the user, when the new application is opened;

means ~~(301, 303, 305)~~ for changing the application with the current focus of the user to an application just switched to upon switching to an already opened application;

means ~~(301, 303, 305)~~ for switching to the application with the preceding focus of the user, when the user closes down an application with the current focus, and

means ~~(302)~~ for keeping a record of the order of previously opened applications to indicate their importance in decreasing order, where the most recently opened application has the highest importance.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A The system according to as claimed in~~ claim 10, characterized in that the means ~~(301, 305)~~ for system controlled identification of the application with the current focus of the user, comprises:

means ~~(301, 305)~~ for ~~automatical~~ automatically changing of the current focus of the user according to a predetermined priority hierarchy of the available applications;

means ~~(302)~~ for keeping a record of the order of previously opened applications to indicate their importance in decreasing order, where the most recently opened application has the highest importance, and

means ~~(301, 305)~~ for switching to the application with the preceding focus of the user when the user closes down an application with the current focus.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A The system according to as claimed in~~ claim 10, characterized in that a provider of the media information performs the externally controlled step of identifying the application with the current focus of the user.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A The system according to as claimed in~~
claim 9, characterized in that the means ~~(301, 305)~~ for setting or
increasing the output quality of the application with current focus
of the user is activated automatically and with no additional input
from the user.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A The system according to the as claimed~~
~~in~~ claim 9, characterized in that the means ~~(301, 305)~~ for
~~decreasing setting or~~ increasing the output quality of the
application with the current focus of the user is activated
manually by user interaction by means of a user interface.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A The system according to as claimed in~~
claim 9, characterized in that the automatic settings of the
overall system control is influenced by a learning function, which
takes previous user settings of the past into account.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having
stored thereon instructions for causing a processing unit to
execute the method ~~according to as claimed in~~ claim 1.